

## PORTER COUNTY: Key Data Points

- Porter county observed 15 infant deaths, 10 of which were neonatal deaths
- The county has a significantly lower percentage of unmarried parents compared to the state overall, 30.4% versus 37.1% respectively
- A significantly lower percentage of mothers are delivering low birth weight babies, 6.9% versus 7.9% respectively
- Porter county witnessed 45 accidental deaths (24 of which were motor vehicle), 23 suicidal deaths and 1 homicide

**Note:** All figures relate to 2004 data from the Indiana State Department of Health, unless otherwise specified

**Figure 1: Births**

	Total		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Crude Rate*	Number	Crude Rate*	Number	Crude Rate*	Number	Crude Rate*
<b>Porter County</b>	1,827	11.8	1,763	11.9	37	12.9	27	7.4
<b>INDIANA</b>	87,125	14.0	75,680	13.7	9,582	17.5	1,863	11.7

\* births per 1,000 population; U = unstable rate, based on fewer than 20 births

**Figure 2: Infant Mortality**

		NUMBER				RATE*		
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	REPORTED RACE/ETHNICITY	Live Births	Infant Deaths (< 1 yr)	Neonatal Deaths (< 28 days)	Post Neonatal Deaths (28-364 days)	Infant Deaths (< 1 yr)	Neonatal Deaths (< 28 days)	Post Neonatal Deaths (28-364 days)
<b>PORTER</b>	All Races	1,827	15	10	5	**	**	**
	White	1,763	15	10	5	**	**	**
	Black	37	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other	27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Hispanic	99	1	0	1	**	0.0	**
<b>INDIANA</b>	All Races	87,125	702	472	230	8.1	5.4	2.6
	White	75,680	522	354	168	6.9	4.7	2.2
	Black	9,582	164	105	59	17.1	11.0	6.2
	Other	1,863	16	13	3	**	**	**
	Hispanic	7,237	65	50	15	9.0	6.9	**

\*rate per 1,000 live births \*\*Numerator is less than 20 and the rate is unstable

**Figure 3: Outcome Indicators of Mother, by Race**

		Birth Weight				During Pregnancy		
PORTER COUNTY	Total Births	% Low (< 2500 grams)	% Very Low (< 1500 grams)	% Preterm †	% PNC 1st Trimester ‡	% Alcohol	% Smoked	% Unmarried Parents
All Races	1,873	6.9	1.1	9.1	82	0.1	15.8	30.4(S)
White	1,810	6.6	1.1	9	81.5	0.1	16	30.3
Black	38	13.2	0	10.5	94.7(S)	0	7.9	44.7(S)

		Birth Weight				During Pregnancy		
INDIANA	Total Births	% Low (< 2500 grams)	% Very Low (< 1500 grams)	% Preterm †	% PNC 1st Trimester ‡	% Alcohol	% Smoked	% Unmarried Parents
All Races	86,382	7.9	1.4	9.9	80.6	0.6	18.5	37.1
White	75,422	7.2	1.2	9.5	82.1	0.6	19.1	32.6
Black	9,288	13.3	3.3	13.3	68.2	1.1	15.2	76.3

† Preterm: less than 37 weeks gestation

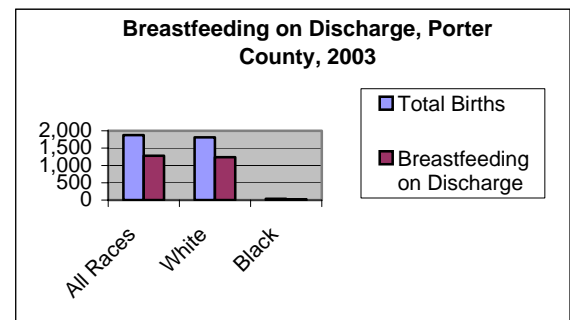
‡ PNC: Prenatal Care

'S' Significantly different than the state percent

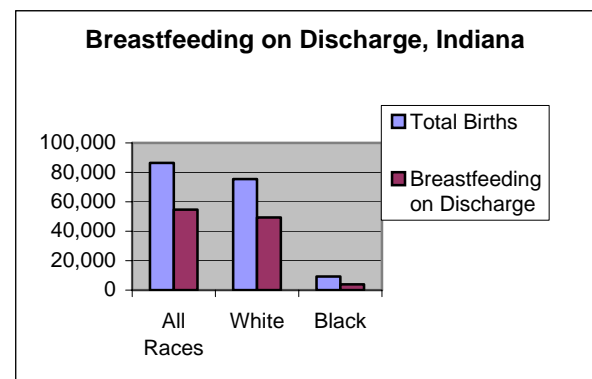
\*\*\* Outcomes for this county are suppressed due to 20 or fewer total births

**Figure 4: Breastfeeding**

PORTER COUNTY	All Races	White	Black
Total Births	1,873	1,810	38
Breastfeeding on Discharge	1,279	1,240	22
% Breastfeeding on Discharge	68.3	68.5	57.9



INDIANA	All Races	White	Black
Total Births	87,125	75,680	9,582
Breastfeeding on Discharge	55,556	49,825	4,269
% Breastfeeding on Discharge	63.8	65.8	44.6



**Figure 5: HIV/AIDS**

	<b>Total # of AIDS cases reported since 1982</b>	<b>Total # of HIV cases reported since 1985</b>
<b>PORTER COUNTY</b>	93	62
<b>INDIANA</b>	7,989	3,945

\*numbers current through June 2006

**Figure 6: Nutritional Risk Factors by Status,  
Indiana WIC Clinics, Quarter Ending 09/30/2004**

Local Agency: Northwest Family Services, Inc. Counties Included: Hammond, Gary, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, Jasper, Lake							
<b>Risk Factor or Status</b>	<b>Children 1-5 years of Age</b>					<b>Total</b>	<b>% within Agency</b>
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other		
Overweight	140	112	95	0	7	354	4.5 %
At Risk for becoming Overweight	164	131	106	0	11	412	5.2%
Local Agency: State Wide Counties Included: All							
<b>Risk Factor or Status</b>	<b>Children 1-5 years of Age</b>					<b>Total</b>	<b>% within Agency</b>
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other		
Overweight	1,732	445	800	12	97	3,086	4.8%
At Risk for becoming Overweight	2,023	485	639	11	124	3,282	5.1%

Priority Benchmarks (Porter & Indiana)			
Demographics: Percentage of population enrolled in Medicaid, Percentage of population enrolled in Food Stamps.		Porter	Indiana
1	% of Population enrolled in Medicaid as of June 2003	7.7	12.4
2	% of Population in Food Stamps Program, 2005	5.3	9.0
Priority #1 (pregnancy outcomes): Average Infant Mortality Rate, Average Fetal death Rate		Porter	Indiana
1	Av Total Infant Death Rate (1995-2004)	7.6	7.9
2	Average Fetal Death Rate (1995-2004)	5.3	6.6
Priority #2 (reduce barriers): Health Professional Shortage Areas, Percentage of women with prenatal care in first trimester		Porter	Indiana
1	Scores for Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) (2005)	1	NA
2	% PNC 1st Trimester†, 2004	83.0	79.3
Priority #4 (environmental): Prevalence of asthma, Childhood lead poisoning		Porter	Indiana
1	Prevalence of Asthma in a Medicaid Cohort of Children age 0-17 years, 2003	10.4	10.4
2	%Estimated Lead Blood Levels (%EBLL) for Children under 6 years old FY 2005-2006	2.42	2.42
Priority #5 (tobacco): Percentage of mothers who smoked during pregnancy, Percentage of Adult Smoking		Porter	Indiana
1	% of mothers Smoked During Pregnancy, 2004	14.3	18.0
2	% of Adult Smoking in 2003	28	29.3
Priority #7 (adolescent risk behaviors): Adolescent deaths due to motor vehicle accidents, Chlamydia rates (ages 15-24).		Porter	Indiana
1	Number of Adolescent (15-24) deaths due to Motor vehicle accidents (2002-2004)	30	771
2	Chlamydia rates per 100,000 county specific population (15-24yrs of Age)	572.04	1602.35
Priority #8 (obesity): Obesity in pregnant women		Porter	Indiana
1	Number of Obese Pregnant Women In Indiana, 2004	50	2,827
Priority #9 (domestic violence, childhood injury): Child deaths due to Injury, Child abuse and neglect rates		Porter	Indiana
1	Child deaths due to Injury 1-14yrs (2002-2004)	9	279
2	Child Abuse and Neglect per 1,000 Population under age 18, 2004	12.9	13.5
Priority #10 (To improve racial and ethnic disparities in women of childbearing age, mothers, and children's health outcomes): Percentage of Hispanic Population of any Race, LBW Disparity Ratio		Porter	Indiana
1	% of Hispanic Population of any Race, 2005	5.9	4.5
2	Low Birth Weight Disparity Ratio (B/W) (1995-2004)	1.68	1.88
<b>Source:</b> Data Analysis Team, ISDH; Health Resources and Service Administration; Indiana Prevention Resource Center; Data analysis team, Office of Medicaid Policy & Planning. Notes: 1. NS= Not Stable 2. NA = Not Available 3. Infant Mortality rate and Fetal Death rate is for 1000 live births. 4. Low Birth Weight: Birth Weight Less than 2,500grams. 5. HPSA Score ranges 1 – 25. The higher the score, the higher the need. 6. EBLL: Ten (10) micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood for one venous test;			

%EBLL is based on screening rate of 27% Statewide, unduplicated kids 7. Obesity in Pregnant Women determined by "Concurrent Illness Obesity" checkbox on the birth certificate 8. PNC percentages are calculated using total births in each County.